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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Barry Bratcher
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For: Flexible Processing Apparatus For Isolating And Purifying
Viruses, Soluble Proteins And Peptides From Plant Sources
Attorney's Docket No. N7815
Customer No. 34309

RULE 116 AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and comments are submitted in response to the
Final Office Action dated August 11, 2004 in order to put the application in condition
for allowance.

Please amend the claims as shown on the following pages:

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